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In re the Application of:

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For: POLYTRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE RESIN AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE
PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. 1.321(C))**

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Petitioner, **ASAHI KASEI CHEMICALS CORPORATION**: a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **JAPAN**, is the owner of one hundred percent interest in the instant application by virtue of an Assignment recorded on **June 15, 2005** at Reel **017445**, Frame **0942**. Petitioner has reviewed the evidentiary Assignment documents, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title is in the name of **ASAHI KASEI CHEMICALS CORPORATION**, as specified previously.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of **U.S. Patent No. 7,198,846**. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to **U.S. Patent No. 7,198,846**. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 and 173 of **U.S. Patent No. 7,198,846**, as

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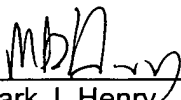
The undersigned is an attorney of record.

The requisite disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) of \$140.00 is attached hereto. In the event any fees are required in connection with the filing of this disclaimer, please charge the same to deposit account number 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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